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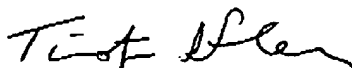
Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 1, 2007, Applicant submits herewith the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section to correct the status identifier for new claim 20. Entry and approval of the attached Amendments to the Claims section is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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